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Applicant:	EWEL	Examiner:	B. PEZZLO
Serial No.:	09/827,335	Group Art Unit:	3683
Filed:	APRIL 5, 2001	Docket No.:	854.51US01
Title:	ELECTRONICALLY CONTROLLED FULL POWER BRAKE VALVE		

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action mailed February 18, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Fee
Total Claims								
37	-	33	=	4	x	18.00	=	\$72.00
Independent Claims								
7	-	7	=	0	x	86.00	=	\$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE								\$0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE								72.00

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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